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In re the Application of: **Riyuuhei TAMAMOTO et al.**

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Sir:

This submission of Amendment under 37 CFR §1.114 is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is in response to the final Office Action dated September 19, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed currently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 17, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.